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Applicant: El-Sherif  
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EVENTS  
Docket No: TI-35811  
Examiner: Ton, My Trang  
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**PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

<p><b>CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 703-745-3258 on <u>7-15-05</u>:</p> <p><i>Tommy Chambers</i> Tommy Chambers</p>
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their Attorney, hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to revive the above identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

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The above identified application became unintentionally abandoned on or about June 11, 2005, as a result of PTO failure to recognize a faxed response.

In connection with the abandonment of the above identified application, the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004 was listed as non-final setting a three month period for response which should have expired on January 21, 2005.

In response on January 17, 2005, Applicants filed a Response by facsimile, copies including the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission sent by the Patent and Trademark Office showing the received date of January 17, 2005 is included in order to substantiate

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